



Three Oaks Township Public Library

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Hours:

Monday 10 – 5
Tuesday 10 – 6
Wednesday 10 – 5
Thursday 10 – 6
Friday 10 – 5
Saturday 10-2
Sunday closed

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Library Closings:
September 1

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That's a wrap on Summer Reading 2025!

We had Critchlow Alligator Sanctuary visit us on Tuesday, August 19, and what an outstanding show it was! “Bayou Bryce” always does a tremendous presentation – and of course, the highlight is the LIVE alligator!

Thank you to our Friends of the Library for purchasing snacks and prizes for Summer Reading. They are such a great support for the Three Oaks Public Library and always willing to help out in any way they can.



Teens and adults have until September 2 to turn in their Summer Reading Bookopoly game board and winners will be notified by September 5.



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Free Public Computers
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Local History Room

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Library Catalog

Locate Books, Audiobooks, DVDs, & More!

<https://threeoaks.biblionix.com/catalog/>



**Free online tutoring—
anytime, anywhere!**

Upcoming Events at the Library:

- Every Tuesday: Drop-In Play Dough Play Date at the library, 11:00 – 12:00 noon. Drop in to squish, shape, and roll with our Play Dough. Parents must accompany their young children.
- Every Wednesday: Knitting and Crocheting Circle, 10:30 – 11:30. Individuals of all skill levels are invited to bring their projects.
- Every Thursday: Lego Club @ the Library all day. Projects will stay on display for one week.
- Every Thursday: Adult Drop-In Color-Me Happy-Hour, 1:00 – 2:00. Coffee, coloring sheets, and colored pencils will be provided for this adult only activity.
- Every Thursday: Story Time for all ages, 4:30 – 5:00.
- Bookopoly, Teen & Adult Summer Reading, Memorial Day to Labor Day.
- Thursday, September 11, Friends of the Library Meeting, 6:00. Everyone is welcome!

Take and Make Craft Bags for children are available.
at the Checkout Desk every day.

Follow us on [Facebook](#)

(<http://www.facebook.com/threeoakslibrary>) and check our website,

www.threeoaks.michlibrary.org

for all the latest information and events.

Help Your Library Join Our Friends!




The Friends of Three Oaks Township Public Library will meet
on Thursday, September 11, at 6:00 pm in the library's
community room.

Everyone is invited.

Please consider attending this meeting, making new friends,
and supporting your library.

BIG NEWS! YOU NOW HAVE ACCESS TO EVEN MORE BOOKS IN THE LIBBY APP!



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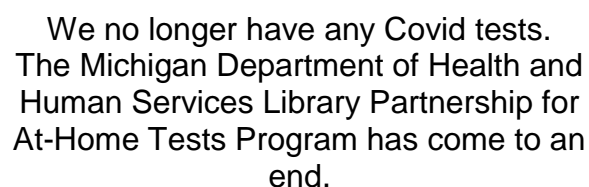
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- Lakeland Digital Library
- Metro Net Library Consortium
- Midwest Collaborative for Library Services
- Suburban Library Cooperative
- Up North Digital Library Consortium
- Mideastern michigan Digital Consortium
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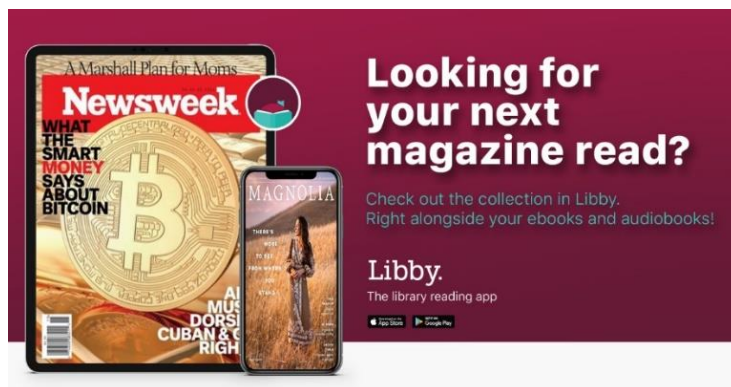
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- 1) Go to MENU > ADD LIBRARY
- 2) Search for the partner library and open it.
- 3) Tap SIGN IN WITH MY CARD
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Map Your Adventure

Use your Three Oaks Township Public Library card to “check-out” free or discounted passes to hundreds of cultural destinations, parks, campgrounds and recreation areas.

Head over to www.miactivitypass.org to get started. Scroll down to “Start Your Adventure,” choose Three Oaks Township Public Library from the drop-down menu and you can search by location or activity. There are nine destinations within 25 miles of our library!

Passes and coupons are limited to first come, first served, and only available for the next two weeks of the date you search.



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<https://www.hoopladigital.com/binge-pass/17421297>

All Three Oaks Township Public Library patrons are invited to join the monthly Free History Hounds online lectures. All programs are remote via Zoom. Register for the programs on HSM's website at www.hsmichigan.org. Choose the "Programs" tab at the top of the website and choose History Hounds Lecture Series. On the registration form select "A member of an HSM member organization" and enter Three Oaks Township Public Library and your name, address, and email. HSM will automatically email you the Zoom link the day before each program.

History



Hounds®



Free History Hounds® lectures for members of your historical organization!

You can attend the Historical Society of Michigan's (HSM) weekly History Hounds® Lecture Series free of charge as a benefit of your membership with your historical organization. All programs are remote, via Zoom, so you can participate on your home computer, laptop, tablet, or smart phone.

Register for the programs on HSM's website at www.hsmichigan.org. On the registration form, select "A member of an HSM member organization" and enter the name of your organization. Select the programs you wish to attend. HSM will email you the Zoom link the day before each program. Free admission is courtesy of your historical organization's membership with HSM.



Upcoming Lectures:

Sept. 3 @ 7:00 p.m.
Verdicts of History: The Michigan Supreme Court

Sept. 9 @ 12:00 p.m. Noon
Women and the Holocaust:
Highlighting Underrepresented Histories

Sept. 17 @ 7:00 p.m.
Eber Brock Ward: Michigan's Forgotten Iron King

Sept. 26-28
Our History Hound takes a break for the Michigan History Conference in Alpena. Join us there!

Note: All lecture times are scheduled in the Eastern time zone.



Did you know? Household members of the Historical Society of Michigan can access recordings of past History Hounds on the HSM website! Members must be logged in with an active membership to view past lectures on demand. To learn more about memberships, visit www.hsmichigan.org/join.

2025 ANNUAL AGES 13+ READING CHALLENGE



Read a book that...

...starts with the same letter as your name.	
...is by an author from your home state.	
...won a literary prize	
...was published last year (2024)	
...is nonfiction	
...inspired a movie or TV show.	
...is or was a NY Times bestseller.	
...that takes place in the American West (historical or current).	
...takes place in Michigan	
...takes place in a location outside the United States.	
...is a suspense or thriller novel.	
...does NOT have a preposition in the title ('in', 'at', 'on', 'of', 'to', 'from', etc).	
...is by an author you have not read before.	
...is a YA (Young Adult) fiction.	
...has any holiday themed images on the cover.	



Complete twelve (12) of the fifteen (15) challenges and write the title and author next to the challenges completed.

Turn in this completed paper to the library checkout desk to be entered in the grand prize drawing.

Challenge ends December 31, 2025. All items must be checked out from Three Oaks Public Library.

Your Name:

